Patent Customer No. 006980 Docket No. FOCKE11

Express Mail No.: 682511852US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re ap	oplication of:)					
FOCKE, Heinz et al.) Group	Group Art Unit:			
Serial No.:)) Exami	Examiner:			
Filed:		;	,)				
For:	PROCESS AND APPA PRODUCING HINGE FOR CIGARETTES)))					
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT							
	Patent Application stant Commissioner for tents		Atlanta, Georgia 30308-2216				
Washington, D.C. 20231			28 November 2000				
Sir:	·						
	Prior to examining	the above-identified	application,	please	make	the	following
amendments:							
IN THE SPECIFICATION							
Page 1, before line 1, replace "Description", withField of the Invention;							

Page 1, before line 7, insert the following heading -- Background of the Invention--;

Page 1, before line 15, insert the following heading -- Summary of the Invention--;

Page 3, before line 8, insert the following heading --Brief Description of the Drawings--;

Page 3, before line 39, insert the following heading -- Detailed Description of a Preferred

Embodiment--.

Page 9, before line 1, insert -- We Claim:--